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SUMMARY: TRANSMITTED BELOW, IN VIEW OF URGENCY WITH WHICH USDEL UNDERSTANDS REF A PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERED BY US AUTHORITIES, IS TEXT OF UKDEL DOC (74) 195, CONTAINING QUESTIONS OF BOTH POLICY (E.E., WILL US AUTHORITIES NOW GIVE MORE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO EXCEPTIONS INVOLVING "NETWORKING FACILITIES") AND DETAIL (DO END-USES DESCRIBED REF A ACCORD WITH END-USES PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY COCOM IN APPROVING PREVIOUS EXCEPTIONS FOR OTHER COMPUTERS TO BE TIED INTO SYSTEM; WHAT SAFEGUARDS, INCLUDING RIGHTS OF ACCESS BY EXPORTER'S STAFF, WILL PRECLUDE DIVERSION TO STRATEGIC USES). ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY. DEPT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW. END SUMMARY. BEGIN TEXT

1. ASSUMING THE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS ARE TO BE IN FACT DEDICATED FULL TIME TO THE GIVEN APPLICATION, THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES NEVERTHELESS NOTE WITH INTEREST THE REFERENCE IN COCOM DOC (73) 2409 TO REMOTE DATA TRANSMISSION RATES WELL-ABOVE CURRENTLY PERMITTED LIMITS IN WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE A PRIME EXAMPLE OF "NETWORKING". DOES THIS CASE REPRESENT A RELAXATION

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IN THE THINKING OF THE UNITED STATES AURHORITIES WITH REGARD

TO "NETWORKING" FACILITIES, WHICH WILL NOW BE ACCORDED MORE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION?

2. NEITHER THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES, NOR THE COMPUTER MANUFACTURER CONCERNED, HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTERS DUE FOR DELIVERY TO KATOWICE AND WARSAW DURING 1974, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF COCOM DOC (73) 2409. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ODRA 1325, ABOUT WHICH THEY CANNOT COMMENT, AND THE WELL-DOCUMENTED IBM 360/50 COMPUTER, THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES UNDERSTAND THE REMAINING COMPUTERS IN THE NETWORK TO BE: A) ICL 1904E, GDANSK: THIS MACHINE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ICL 1904 AT ZETO (SERVICE BUREAU FOR POLISH SHIPYARDS) UL BARBARY 9, GYDNIA, THE EXPORT OF WHICH WAS REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE IN THE STATISTICS FOR MAY 1968, AND WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF SEVERAL ENHANCEMENTS UNDER THE EASY ACCESS PROCEDURE. END-USE: PAY-ROLL, COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTING, ORDER HANDLING, STOCK CONTROL, ETC. B) ICL 1903A, WARSAW: BELIEVED TO BE THE ONE INSTALLED AT GUS (CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE), WALEWSKA 1/3, WARSAW. ORIGINALLY AN ICL 1902A (COCOM DOC (70) 274), AND ENHANCED TO 1903A STATUS (COCOM DOC (72) 101). END-USE: NATIONAL STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS. C) ICL 1904E, KATOWICE: THIS COMPUTER WAS SUPPLIED TO CBRK - NOW COIGE - (POLISH COAL MINES), UL LOSCIUSZKI 30, KATOWICE, AND REPORTED IN THE STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 1968. THE COMPUTER WAS ENHANCED, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SUPPLY OF AN ICL 1904S COMPUTER (COCOM DOC (72) 1699) AND, WITH THE 1904S, COMPRISES A DUAL SYSTEM THAT IS THE BASIS OF A SOPHISTICATED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AND OPERATING SYSTEM - DETAILED IN COCOM DOC (72) 1699. D) S-4, KATOWICE: BELIEVED TO BE THE ICL SYSTEM 4-50 COMPUTER LOCATED AT HPMOA (COMPUTING CENTER OF THE STEEL WORKS), UL WITA STWOSZA 7, KATOWICE. THE EXPORT WAS NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE IN THE STATISTICS FOR MARCH 1967 AND HAS, SUBSEQUENTLY, BEEN ENHANCED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE EASY ACCESS PROCEDURE. END-USE: SAREHOUSE CONTROL, ORDER ANALYSIS, ORDER ALLOCATION. THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT THE COMPUTERS DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE, IN FACT, THOSE BEING INCLUDED IN THE NETWORKS AND, IF SO, WOULD WELCOME THE UNITED STATES DELEGATES' ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE END-USE GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH 2 TO COCOM DOC (73) 2409 ACCORDS WITH THE USES STATED AT (A), (C) AND (D) ABOVE.

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3. THE IBM 360/50 COMPUTER, AND THE INSTALLATION AT 2(C) ABOVE, ARE BOTH EXCEPTIONS CASES. WHAT PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT NEITHER OF THESE COMPUTERS WILL BE DIVERTED TO STRATEGIC USE BY BEING INTERFACED TO THE PROPOSED NETWORK? FOR EXAMPLE, WILL THE EXPORTER'S STAFF HAVE CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO ALL UNITS IN THE NETWORK, AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVICING ALL TERMINALS ON-SITE? IF SO, OVER WHAT PERIOD WOULD THE EXPORTER'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE USER EXTEND?

4. PENDING THE RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS, THE UNITED
KINGDOM DELEGATION MAINTAINS ITS RESERVE ON THIS CASE.
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